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Subject: RE: Lila Canyon Coal Mine Book Cliff area

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CC: "Tony Joe" <tonyjoe@navajo.org>
Jerriann:

Our Program is separated into the following duties/responsibilities:

Tony H. Joe, Jr., Supervisory Anthropologist/NAGPRA Representative
Tim Begay, Cultural Specialist
(Mr. Begay is the assistant NAGPRA Representative to Mr. Joe)
Marklyn A. Chee, Cultural Specialist/Section 106 Consultation Representative

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Therefore, all Section 106 Consultations concerning undertakings/project areas outside the exterior boundaries of the Navajo Nation are addressed to me. Mr. Ron Maldonado only addresses concerns that are inside the exterior boundaries of the Navajo Nation.

All NAGPRA Consultations are addressed to Mr. Joe. Dr. Downer, Historic Preservation Department Manager III/Navajo Nation Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, mandated the two (Section 106 & NAGPRA) consultation concerns be kept separate.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me or Mr. Joe at tonyjoe@navajo.org or (928) 871-7750.

Sincerely,

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-----Original Message-----

From: Jerriann Ernstsens [mailto:jerriannernstsens@utah.gov]
Sent: Mon 26-Mar-07 10:51 AM
To: timothy_begay@yahoo.com
Cc: Marklyn Chee
Subject: Lila Canyon Coal Mine Book Cliff area

Tim,
Thank you again for your time and interest. The attachments are what we sent to Ron Maldonado and Marklyn Chee. For future tribal consultations/communications, would you like me to add your name to our

mailing list?

Tribeletter...is the letter we sent to you

Att 1 is map of the project area

Att 7 is the Programmatic Agreement to protect any undiscovered sites or unexpected impacts

Att 8 is the Memorandum of Agreement for the Fremont shelter 42EM2517

LilaSHPO... is the SHPO response letter for our decisions and protection measures.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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Subject: Lila Canyon Tract Proposal

Dear Dr. Ernstsens:

On March 22, 2007, the Historic Preservation Department – Traditional Culture Program (HPD-TCP) received an email requesting consultation regarding the Lila Canyon Tract Proposal undertaking and/or project area. After cross referencing our Sacred Sites Database, HPD-TCP has concluded the proposed undertaking/project area **will not impact** any Navajo traditional cultural properties.

The undertaking/project area is outside of Navajo peoples' traditional aboriginal use area. However, HPD-TCP encourages your agency to continue its consultation work with tribes who do have traditional cultural interests in the project area.

The HPD-TCP appreciates your agency's consultation efforts, pursuant to 36 CFR Pt. 800.1 (c)(2)(iii). Should you have additional concerns and/or questions, do not hesitate to contact me. My contact information is listed below.

Sincerely,

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